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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group  
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## I. GENERAL

A. With Nicosia Bureau's TVRO not yet operational, Tel Aviv Bureau offered to continue funding the current SOP for Tehran television coverage through a local contractor and subsequent courier delivery to London Bureau for feed via Internet. Headquarters concurred in Tel Aviv's plan to continue the current coverage arrangement through the end of September if necessary. Continuing to demonstrate its value as a unique source, Tehran television highlights for July included video of suicide squads training for missions in the Gulf and anti-U.S. and anti-Saudi demonstrations following the rioting of hajj pilgrims in Mecca.

B. Embassy Political Counselor Roger Harrison ended his tour and was replaced 20 July by Joe Sullivan, who has been with the mission for the past 2 years.

## II. OPERATIONS

### A. Monitorial/Editorial

A "warning strike" by radio and television employees affiliated with the National Journalists Association silenced Israeli radio and television 21 and 22 July with the exception of IDF radio and educational television programming. Heavier selection from the press was the order of the day as the bureau sought to maintain Israeli coverage with the limited available sources.

### B. Lateral Services

[ ] and family completed processing in Tel Aviv and departed PCS 29 July to Vienna where [ ] will be a TCN Hungarian monitor.

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C. Technical

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1. Through the efforts of bureau engineer [ ] the Communications Section is now running Bach 1.3. Initial installation problems were resolved by [ ] using his personal copy of DOS 3.10 and the wizardry for which he is becoming famous, not to mention indispensable. [ ] solution, which proved to be the correct one, was commended by the chief of ADD in a message to all bureaus. STAT

2. The bureau upgraded one of its PC's to a PC/XT by local installation of a hard disk and is utilizing the second XT for commo section training and a myriad of administrative operations. STAT

## III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Personnel turnover continued at Tel Aviv with the resignations of Hebrew monitor [ ] and communicators [ ] and [ ] and with the EOD of communicator [ ]. The loss of two communicators necessitated TDY help, which was supplied by London Bureau in the person of [ ] who was in Tel Aviv from 1 July to 2 August. [ ] arrived 30 July from Nicosia and is expected to provide TDY assistance until mid-September. Former Communications Section chief [ ] who had most recently been working part time, will be going on LWOP status until the fall. STAT

2. Bureau FBN's received some good news in July with the State Department announcement that it had approved an increase in premium pay. Effective 19 July night differential was increased to 25 percent, and Shabbat pay hours were extended to begin at 1700 Friday evening and continue until 0400 Sunday morning. STAT

3. Deputy Chief [ ] departed PCS for headquarters 24 July and was replaced by [ ] who had arrived PCS from Washington with his family on 13 July. STAT

4. Bureau Engineer [ ] and family returned to the bureau 6 July from R&R in the United States. STAT

5. The following FBN's received promotions:

Persian/Arabic Monitor	[ ]	to FBN 10;	STAT
Senior Hebrew Monitor	[ ]	to FBN 10;	STAT
Hebrew Monitor	[ ]	to FBN 9;	STAT
Admin Assistant	[ ]	to FBN 8; and	STAT
Senior Communicator	[ ]	to FBN 6.	STAT

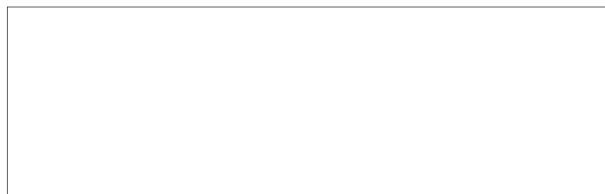
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6. Turkish monitor [redacted] was selected to participate in the FBN orientation program at headquarters 21-25 September.

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B. Building and Grounds

An Army Corps of Engineers officer visited the bureau 31 July with a local contractor to determine the bureau's requirements for closed-circuit television monitors and intercoms as part of the new security system on the 15th floor of the Migdalor Building. The bureau staff was delighted to learn that our 15th floor neighbors expect the installation of the new door and peripherals to begin "in a couple of weeks."



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Chief, FBIS Tel Aviv Bureau

cc: JN, NC

Attachments: a. Production Report  
b. Communications Report